Office of Executive Inspector General Division of Investigations Position Description Assistant Inspector General

Posting Date: April 8, 2014
Posting Close Date: Open until position is filled Salary Range: \$3,750.00 to \$6,667.00 Monthly

POSITION SUMMARY: Under management direction of the Deputy Inspector General and/or Supervising Investigator or First Deputy Inspector General and/or Deputy Chief, serves as Assistant Inspector General. The incumbent is responsible for drafting final summary reports for investigative cases conducted by the Office of Executive Inspector General (OEIG) under the auspices of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, conducting or assisting with research relating to legal, investigative, disciplinary, and other relevant issues. This position involves working with information of an extremely sensitive and confidential nature associated with investigations and legal proceedings.

ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Responsible for drafting final summary reports for investigative cases conducted under the auspices of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act including complaints concerning incidents of possible misconduct, malfeasance, or violations of laws, rules or regulations by any officer, employee or appointee in all agencies, boards, and commissions under the jurisdiction of the Governor, Lt. Governor, and the state public universities and all vendors or contractors doing business with these agencies and or universities. Final summary reports include: documentation of allegations, investigative steps taken, evidence adduced, analyses of ethical and legal implications, findings and recommendations for appropriate action.
- 2. Assists in conducting research relating to legal, investigative, labor, disciplinary and other relevant issues under statutes, rules and regulations; drafts legal memoranda summarizing research.
- Assists Investigators in development of investigative plans; provides legal guidance and resolution of legal issues that arise during investigations; prepares subpoenas and assists other OEIG legal staff in research. Interviews subjects, eyewitnesses and various other parties regarding information to gather, verify, and/or corroborate evidence, as required; analyzes documentation and data.
- 4. Ensures compliance with internal and external reporting and other statutory obligations by maintaining case logs, providing input on monthly reports, investigative status reports, and reviewing responses and other documents stemming from the issuance of founded reports.
- 5. Assists in investigating and issuing revolving door determinations and reviewing the state's hiring practices to ensure compliance with state and federal hiring practices.
- 6. Directs the preparation of case files for submission to State agency heads, the Illinois Office of Attorney General and Illinois Executive Ethics Commission (EEC); reviews pleadings; testifies before administrative judicatory bodies; attends hearings before the EEC; draft briefs and provides oral arguments before the EEC as required.
- 7. Assists law enforcement authorities.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES: Performs other duties as required or assigned which are reasonably within the scope of the duties enumerated above.

REPORTS TO: Deputy Inspector General and/or Supervising Investigator or Deputy Chief

SUBORDINATE POSITIONS: None

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- graduation from an accredited law school and licensure to practice law in the State of Illinois;
- prior legal experience in the area of ethics, criminal or labor/employment law is desirable;
- ability to balance multiple concurrent priorities;
- high ethical standards and the ability to work with sensitive and confidential materials;
- valid driver's license and ability to travel in the course of work, including overnight travel;
- flexibility to work independently and in a team environment;
- excellent interpersonal, analytical, research, writing, organizational, and communication skills;
- demonstrated knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, Outlook) and internet applications.

JOB STATUS: Full-time, FLSA exempt. This position is also exempt from the State of Illinois Personnel Rules.

PHYSICAL FACTORS: Duties are generally performed in an office setting and typically includes:

- sitting for extended periods of time;
- using personal computer, photocopier, facsimile, telephone, and teleconference equipment;
- handling and transporting documents weighing up to 30 lbs.; and
- standing, reaching, and bending at the waist or bending of the legs.

LOCATION: The position is located in our Chicago office at 69 West Washington Street.

HOW TO APPLY:

(The OEIG is a non-code state agency)

Visit our website at www.inspectorgeneral.illinois.gov. Qualified applicants should download the OEIG employment application and submit the completed application, resume, and cover letter to the OEIG Human Resources Office, 69 West Washington, Suite 3400, Chicago, IL 60602. Contact: Division of Human Resources – 312.814.1789.

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